



Coaches Code of Conduct YOUTH BASKETBALL WINTER 2017-2018

All volunteer coaches volunteering with the City of Corona Library & Recreation Service Department will be given a copy of this policy at the beginning of each basketball season. Each coach will be asked to sign a copy and return it to the Recreation Coordinators of the program.

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the youth athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability.

- *Right to have fun and participate in sports.*
- *Right to participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity, ability and treat every player with dignity.*
- *Right to have qualified leadership and preparation for participation in the sport.*
- *Right to participate in safe and healthy environments.*

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Coaches as given next:

- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, league official, parent, and City Staff with respect and dignity.
- I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching, and evaluation techniques and strategies of my sport.
- I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport.
- I will become familiar with the objectives of the youth sport program with which I am affiliated. I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my athletes and their parents.
- I will uphold the authority of league officials who are assigned to the contests in which I coach and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.

- I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my athletes so that I might place them in situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- I will conduct my practices and games so that all athletes have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
- I will communicate to my athletes and their parents the rights and responsibilities of individuals on our team
- I will cooperate with the administration of our organization in the enforcement of rules and regulations.
- I will not tolerate any form of abuse of children, be it physical, emotional, ethical and will immediately report any such abuse to the proper authorities.
- I will ensure that the players and spectators follow all building rules and regulations.
- I will ensure that fans of his/her team conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at game sites.
- I will respect the coaches and players of the opposing team both during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose.
- I will instruct assistant coaches, scorekeepers, and timekeepers in the responsibilities in accordance with the rules and procedures.

The City of Corona Library & Recreation Service Department has also implemented a plan of supervision that monitors its coaches in day-to-day relationships with their players. The City advises its coaches to do the following:

1. Never be alone with a player when they are unobservable by others. This includes not transporting any players. A coach should never be in any one on one situation in the coach's vehicle with a player who is not the coach's son or daughter.
2. Never leave a child unsupervised.
3. Never let a child, regardless of age, enter a bathroom alone.
4. Coaches should always use positive techniques of behavior management and never resort to physical or emotional forms of disciplinary action.
5. Treat each player equally, with respect and consideration.
6. Coaches will not use profanity, inappropriate jokes, or share any intimate information with children, parents, volunteers, or other coaches.
7. Coaches should try to never release children to anyone other than their parent or guardian.

8. Coaches must report any violation to this Code of Conduct to an employee of the City of Corona Library & Recreation Services Youth Basketball program immediately.

I have read this Code of Conduct for Winter Youth Basketball 2017-2018 in its entirety and agree to abide by all rules contained herein.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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Name _____